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SUBJ: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: USE OF INSTALLATIONS

1. SUMMARY: AT JANUARY 6 WORKING GROUP SESSION, TURKISH TEAM TABLED NEW DRAFTS OF ARTICLE II ON EXTENT OF DEFENSE COOPERATION AND ARTICLE XI ON EMERGENCY USE OF INSTALLATIONS. FORMER ARTICLE WAS IMPROVEMENT OVER EARLIER TURKISH DRAFTS BUT FURTHER CHANGES ARE NECESSARY BEFORE IT IS ACCEPTABLE. LATTER ARTICLE WAS ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE. TEXTS OF ARTICLES ARE INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE BELOW, FOLLOWED BY SUMMARY OF

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DISCUSSION. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT ARTICLE II:

THE EXTENT OF THE DEFENCE COOPERATION ENVISAGED  
IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED WITH OBLIGATIONS  
ARISING OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL, IN NO EVENT, BE USED  
FOR, NOR SHALL THE ACTIVITIES SERVE PURPOSES OTHER THAN  
THOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH ARTICLE XI:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY SHALL  
HAVE THE RIGHT, IN CASES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, IMMINENT  
DANGER OF ATTACK AND WAR-TIME, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
SAFEGUARDING ITS NATIONAL EXISTENCE, TO MAKE USE FOR  
ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS OF THE INSTALLATIONS, THE NEEDED  
EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EXISTING FACILITIES  
THEREIN. HOWEVER, WHEN RESORTING TO SUCH AN ACTION, THE  
TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY  
THE REQUIREMENTS OF EMERGENCY, TAKE CARE THAT ITS  
INCIDENCES ON THE PRIMARY MISSIONS OF THE INSTALLATIONS  
BE REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM.

END TEXT.

4. IN PRESENTING ARTICLE II, TURKISH TEAM CHAIRMAN  
ASULA REPEATED, ALTHOUGH TURKS HAVE UNAVOIDABLE POLITICAL  
REQUIREMENT FOR LANGUAGE LIMITING AGREEMENT TO NATO  
OBLIGATIONS, GOT WOULD BE WILLING ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS  
TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF OTHER U.S. OPERATIONS. U.S.  
TEAM CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT, WHILE NEW TURKISH DRAFT NO  
LONGER LIMITED COOPERATION TO TURKISH NATO OBLIGATIONS  
ALONE, IT REMAINED UNACCEPTABLE IN THAT IT SPECIFICALLY  
RULED OUT SUCH OPERATIONS AS THIRD COUNTRY FLIGHTS  
FROM INCIRLIK, THE LACK OF WHICH WOULD FORCE U.S. TO  
INCUR EXTENSIVE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE IN SUPPLYING U.S.

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FORCES IN TURKEY. FURTHERMORE, U.S. TEAM CHAIRMAN  
POINTED OUT, SECOND PARAGRAPH OF NEW DRAFT ARTICLE II  
WOULD SEEM TO PREVENT TURKS THEMSELVES FROM USING  
INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS INCIRLIK FOR NON-NATO PURPOSES.  
U.S. TEAM SUGGESTED THAT ARTICLE MIGHT BE MADE ACCEPT-  
ABLE IF WORD "LIMITED" IN FIRST PARAGRAPH WAS CHANGED  
TO "CONSISTENT" AND PHRASE "BY THIS AGREEMENT" IN SECOND  
PARAGRAPH WAS OMITTED. ASULA REJECTED BOTH OF THESE

CHANGES. COMMENT: UNLESS WASHINGTON INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, WE PLAN TO  
CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THESE CHANGES IN TURKISH TEXT.

5. U.S. TEAM STATED THAT CHANGES IN TURKISH DRAFT  
ARTICLE XI DID NOT DIMINISH U.S. OBJECTIONS AND INDICATED  
THAT FURTHER WORDSMITHING WOULD PROVE EQUIALLY UNPRODUCTIVE.  
U.S. TEAM STRESSED THAT SOLE SOLUTION WAS TO DROP  
ARTICLE ALTOGETHER. ASULA INDICATED THAT EMERGENCY CLAUSE  
REMAINS A POLITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR GOT. THIS APPARENTLY  
IS STILL A HARDCORE ISSUE.  
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